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Just A Word ...

by Fr. Harvey

Organ Dedication

Dedicatory ceremonies for our new church organ are set for 4:00 p.m. next Sunday, December 11, 1977. Most Reverend Kenneth Povish, Bishop of Lansing, will preside at the dedication.

Those of you who have been parishioners for several years realize that the completion of this project happily closes a fairly long chapter in the history of our parish and its progress. Plans for restoring and considerably expanding the church organ began about 8 years ago. The plans were able to materialize as Mr. Melvin Light took charge of the project and funds became available from the Estate of a parishioner, Mr. Harold C. Block. I think it is important to state that NO operational funds from the parish have been used for this organ project. Funds have come entirely from Mr. Block's Estate. It is likewise only fair to publicly state that Mr. Light has charged only a portion of the fair value price for his labor and materials. We will print a more detailed history of this project in next week's paper.

I hope many of you will be able to be present for the dedication. The surprise feature of the ceremony stands ready to surprise you. The Service and Activities Commissions will co-sponsor the cocktail reception in the church hall following dedicatory ceremonies.

Advent Planning

Last weekend, we discussed plans for the Christmas season. I hope many families and individuals are choosing and personalizing a Christmas tree ornament to be hung on the sanctuary Christmas tree. In addition, don't forget your "gift of life life" - either a baby gift to be given to Problem Pregnancy or a monetary gift to be given our local Meal on Wheels program. Gifts and ornaments will be collected starting next weekend. Bring them to Mass and carry them in the procession of offering if you desire to do so. Otherwise, baskets will be placed before the altar to receive them.

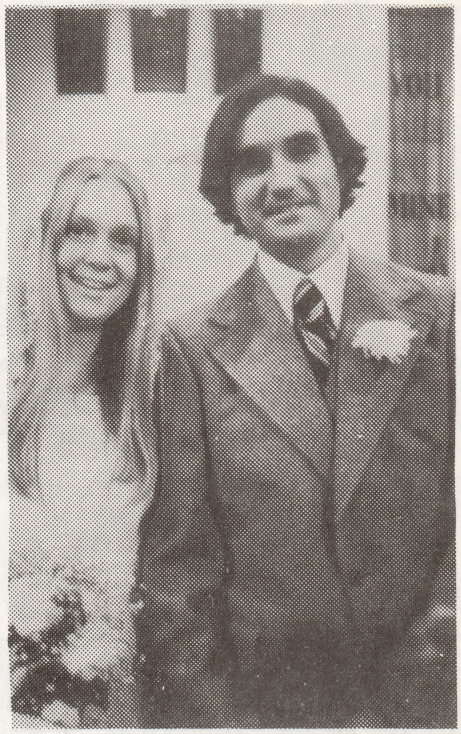
Penance Service

In preparing ourselves for the celebration of Christ's birth, it might be a good idea to make plans to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) before Christmas. A parish Penance Service is planned for Monday, December 19, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. in our church. Additional confessors will be present.

Holyday - Thursday, December 8th

Thursday of this week is a holyday of obligation, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This holyday commemorates the fact that Mary, in view of her calling to be the Mother of Christ and in virtue of His merits, was preserved from the first moment of her conception from original sin and was filled with grace from the very beginning of her life. Masses will be celebrated at 7 a.m., 12 Noon and at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Thursday.

Parish Nuptial



Mr. and Mrs. Patrick W. Davis.

On Friday evening, November 18, 1977, Patrick W. Davis of this parish and Sharon J. Gunn of Ann Arbor solemnized their covenant of holy marriage before Fr. Harvey and Rev. Robert Schrader of Cedarville, Michigan.

Patrick is the son of Mrs. Patricia Davis of Ohio. Sharon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gunn of Southfield. Main witnesses for the vows were Robert Bartholomay and Becky Williamson.

Members of the Word of God Community served the Liturgy and provided the festive song of praise.

The newlyweds will reside in our parish. Much happiness and peace, Pat and Sharon!

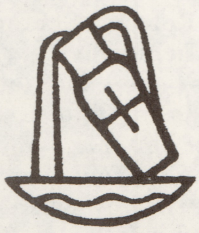
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Vicent

Mr. and Mrs. Hannu Tapani Silvennoinen

On Saturday afternoon, November 26, 1977, Clarence B. Vicent of Jackson and Toni Y. Montgomery of Ypsilanti solemnized their covenant of holy marriage before God and His people.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vicent. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lillian Montgomery of this parish and William Montgomery. Mr. Mandedelville Berry of Detroit and Ms. Crystal Jackson of Ypsilanti were the main witnesses. Ronald Dunlap and Cheryl Montgomery served as lectors. Sister Marilyn was soloist and guitarist; Laetitia McCall was the organist.

The newlyweds will reside in Jackson, Michigan.



New Life in Christ

Nicole Rodriguez, daughter of Noel and Delica (Ruiz) Rodriguez, 4772 Washtenaw, was baptized by Fr. Harvey on Sunday, November 20, 1977. Her godparents are Michael and Yolanda Quinn.

Hannu Tapani Silvennoinen and Sally Jane Schuch exchanged their solemn vows of marriage on Saturday evening, November 26, 1977 in our church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo P. Schuch of Okemos and has been residing with her grandfather, Mr. Thomas Monaghan of E. Huron River Drive, a longtime member of this parish. The groom is the son of Pastor and Mrs. Toivo Silvennoinen of Liperi, Finland.

Main witnesses to the marriage vows were Jyrki Pento of Morton Grove, Illinois and Janice Whalen of Charleston, South Carolina.

In her marriage to Hannu, Sally became the fourth generation of her family to be married here at St. John's. Her parents met here at St. John's while members of the Newman Club, her maternal grandparents were married here and lifetime parishioners in addition to her maternal great-grandparents who were first married here.

Douglas Whalen was lector for the wedding liturgy. Starr Stampski was soloist accompanied by guitarists Tim Shafer and Vena Thomas.

The newlyweds will live in this area.

First Communicants

Three young people were admitted to the Lord's Table for the first time last Sunday. David and his twin sisters, Dannille and Dianna Holtz received their First Holy Communion along with their mother, Janet on November 27, 1977. May the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ bring them everlasting life!

Invitation to Attend Affiliate Membership

National Council of Catholic Women? What is it? Where has it been and where is it going?

Join us for the quarterly meeting on Tuesday, December 6th at St. Mary's in Manchester. Cars will leave from the parking lot at 9:15. Mass is at 10 a.m. followed by a report on the National Convention. Noon luncheon is a potluck so bring a dish to pass and your service. The afternoon speaker is an outstanding laywoman, Mrs. Claudia Brown, who serves on the Lansing Board as our International Affairs Chairperson. She will share a recent United Nations Seminar with us.

Please call Sharon Patterson 482-2093 for further information.

New Year's Eve Dance

Get your New Year's Eve dance tickets early. $20.00 if you buy them before 12/24/77, thereafter $25.00.

Dance from 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

For tickets call:

Bill Lorenz, 434-2999
Rita Sprague, 483-3600
Natalie Bowyer, 482-4742
Sister Carol, 483-3360

Needs

Room and board ... with a Christian family or an elderly woman ... as soon as possible. Call Terry at 769-4498.

Worship Commission News

Sister Marilyn

Anyone who went to the 11:00 Mass on the feast of Christ the King saw the **new look** in the Choir. Yes, the light gold robes and blue/green reversible stoles are the gift of the Wagner Family in remembrance of their daughter, Amy. I cannot tell you the excitement among the choir members as we first put on our new robes. On behalf of the entire choir and the parish, we are most grateful and thankful to Nancy and Dick for their generous and giving spirit, not only to the musical part of the parish but in the many areas in which they serve.

Banners

I would also like to thank the Banner Committee for the new Thanksgiving and Advent Banners. The committee under the direction of Sandy Hines has plans for others to decorate and enhance the Liturgical seasons. The new banner stand on which the Thanksgiving banner was displayed was made by Tom Hines. It is a beauty. Thank you Tom and all of the committee for the time, talent and love you put into all your endeavors.

Holyday

Thursday, December 8th
Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Masses at 7:00 a.m., 12 Noon, 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

All Catholics are required to attend Mass.

Christmas Is Giving

The real meaning of Christmas is giving. Our students at the Religious Education Center have for the past year and a half been experiencing the joy of giving through the Adopted Grandparent Program. Any student, grades 1-8, who would like to share in this joy, especially this Christmas, are invited to participate in one or both of the special days set aside for our Adopted Grandparents. The workday is December 10th from 10:00-12:00 and the visiting day is December 17th from 1:00-3:00.

If you have any questions or need further information, please call Nancy DeVooght - 487-9137.

Spred Workshop - December 10, 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. held at St. John's Parish Activity Center, given by Sister Elaine Raymond for those who want to teach in the Spred program. To register, please call Eileen Hageman, 483-6378 or Theresa White, 485-8035.

Invitations to Attend

St. Francis Arts and Crafts Fair ... Sunday, Dec. 4, 9:30 to 3:00 in the school gym, corner of Stadium Blvd. and St. Francis Drive in Ann Arbor. No admission fee ... free parking.

The Lighthouse, the performing arts company of the Word of God group, is announcing a Christmas concert for December 17th at 8:00 p.m. at Trueblood Theater in the Freize Bldg. on U of M central campus. Tickets for this song, dance, and drama espousing Christian and holiday themes are on sale at Living Word Bookstore, 538 No. Division in A.A. and Logos Bookstore, So. University in A.A. Tickets are $1.50 in advance and $2.50 at the door.

A Suggestion for a Peaceful Advent Break

Why not take 15 minutes a day to read and reflect alone or with your family on these daily Advent readings.

2nd WEEK

Sunday

Isaiah 11:1-10 - God will judge the poor with justice.

Psalm 72 - The lives of the poor are precious in the sight of God.

Matt. 3:1-12 - The kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

Monday

Isaiah 35:1-10 - Sorrow will end when God comes to save us.

Psalm 85 - The Lord will give us life again.

Luke 5:17-26 - The presence of the Lord restores life to all who believe in Him.

Tuesday

Isaiah 40:1-11 - Shout without fear, "Here is your God."

Psalm 96 - Let the earth rejoice at the presence of Yahweh.

Matt. 18:12-14 - God cares for his little ones.

Wednesday

Isaiah 40:25-31 - Yahweh gives strength to the weary and powerless

Psalm 103 - The Lord has crowned us with love and tenderness

Matt. 11:28-30 - All who labor and are overburdened will find rest in Christ, for his yoke is easy.

Thursday

Isaiah 41:13-20 - Do not be afraid for Yahweh, our God, will help us.

Psalm 145 - Yahweh hears our cry for help and saves us.

Matt. 11:11-15 - Like John the Baptist, let us prepare the way of the Lord.

Friday

Isaiah 48:17-19 - The Lord leads us in the way THAT we must go.

Psalm 2 - Happy are all who take shelter in Yahweh.

Matt. 11:16-19 - God's wisdom is always proved right.

Saturday

Eccliaiasticus 48:1-4, 9-11 - Elijah was sent to turn the hearts of fathers toward their children.

Psalm 80 - Lord, let your face smile upon us and we shall be safe.

Matt. 17:10-13 Like the prophet Elijah, the Son of Man will not be recognized.

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting

November 14, 1977 - 8:00 p.m.

Members present: Fr. Harvey, Sr. Carol, Tony Comazzi, John Dawson, Jean Eberts, Frank Greiner, Bob Helm, Dick Ouelette, Viola Smith, Rita Sprague, Eileen Tardiff, Mary Ann Tice, Martha Wideman.

Guests: Sr. Marilyn, Judy Buck, Natalie Bowyer, Kathleen Wysocki.

I. Meeting was called to order by Dick Ouelette at 8:05 p.m. Sr. Carol led us in prayer.

II. Minutes of October 10th meeting were read and approved.

III. Appointment of Secretary - Penny Hines introduced as Council secretary.

IV. Commission Reports

A. Administration Commission - Tony Comazzi

1. Financial Report - approved
2. Organ dedication - set for December 11th at 4 p.m.
3. Parking situation - not working as planned. Discussed ways to get people to use properly.
4. Parish Activities Center improvements - beds and bedding purchased for each room. Heat loss to be investigated.
5. Restrooms for school basement - Contemplating putting two restrooms in school basement. Getting quotes on prices.
6. Parish Improvement Drive - Commission recommends there be none this year.
7. Parish Opinion Survey - No input for such a survey.
8. Meeting dates and times - Changed to November 30 and December 28, 7:30 p.m.
9. Spending Authorities - Activities Commission has authority to spend. Other major expenses should be brought before Administration Commission.
10. Needham Hall - Will be boarded up.

B. Education Commission - Martha Wideman

1. Jr. Hi Retreat - 20 students and Catechists attended
2. Communion Program - 47 students and parents - good participation
3. Adult Programs
   a. Genesis II
   b. Scripture study
   c. Special Ed. for adults
4. Enrollment figures - 210 families; total number of students, 325: 7 Special Ed.; 44 preschool; 227 elementary; 56 Jr. Hi. High school figures not in.
5. Summer Bible Program - Discussed and scratched
6. Parish Survey - Guidelines needed

C. Parish Activities Commission - Rita Sprague

1. Bazaar Report - Special thanks to Myra Walters and Mary Wheeler for outstanding work. Bazaar should clear approximately $3,200.
2. Harvest dance poorly attended.
3. Questions were prepared for Parish Opinion Survey.
4. Check for $4,000 given to Fr. Harvey from Bingo Proceeds.

D. Christian Service Commission - Eileen Tardiff

1. N.C.C.W. Convention in Texas November 2 to 6 - Deanery president to attend.
2. Plans under way for new directory
3. Blood bank - 105 donors
4. Funeral Dinner Helpers' Meeting - set for November 15 at 10:00 a.m.
5. Washtenaw Council of Senior Citizens will meet in Dexter at St. Joseph's on November 18th at 1:30 p.m.
6. St. Vincent de Paul - Food and donations will be collected November 23, 24 and 27. Breakfast on October 30th a a success.

E. Worship Commission - Bob Helm

1. Resignation of Ellen Katke as Chairman of Banner Committee. Sandy Hines named as new Chairman.
2. Suggestion made that we do away with large Christmas tree in the church this year, as being impractical.
3. Sr. Marilyn attended Ushers' meeting on November 7th. She will submit report.
4. One topic-question submitted from Committee for survey.

V. Questions from floor - None

VI. Old Business

1. Parish Directory - Sr. Carol explained Committee setup.
2. Zoning update - after discussion, moved and seconded that it be tabled until January meeting. Motion carried with one dissenting vote.
3. Parish Opinion Survey - Much discussion on this matter. Again, the commissions were asked to come up with pertinent questions.
4. Fr. Harvey again brought up the Zoning program. After discussion the Council agreed to rescind note and set up a meeting for November 21 to update the zoning cards.
   Council will set up meeting for Zone Leaders in January. Fr. Harvey asked that Jerry Wideman be Executive Secretary of Zoning Program.

VII. New Business

1. Christmas Tree Sale - Council approved sale of Christmas trees by Fraternity group who sold them previously in the parking lot. St. John's will receive half the proceeds. There was one dissenting vote.

VII. Announcements

1. Agenda meeting December 5 at 7:30 p.m. in Rectory. Next Council meeting December 12 at 8 p.m.
2. Organ Dedication - Cocktail party planned for after dedication.

IX. Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Penny Hines, Secretary

Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity will sell Christmas trees in our lot beginning on Monday, December 5, 1977. Proceeds benefit both the Fraternity and our parish. They did a fine job last year and were sold out early. Don't miss the opportunity.

Intercessory Prayer

A voice cries out in the wilderness ... Prepare the way for the Lord. Make His path straight. Every valley will be filled in. Every mountain and hill be laid low. Winding ways will be made straight and rough roads made smooth, and all humankind shall see the salvation of God.

My Lord and My God, as we prepare for the celebration of the birth of your Son, Jesus, we pray that your people prepare our lives and our hearts right now to live the real meaning of Christmas.

Lord we pray for our parish team. Bless their work; multiply their strength for the coming busy season so that the name of Jesus will be worshipped and glorified to the glory of God the Father.

We pray for Sister Marilyn as she leads the preparation of the music groups. Bless her and those in the music ministry.

We pray for the children's Mass.

We pray for a holy month of December.

We pray for our sick, our elderly and shut-ins, for the hungry and the unwanted.

We pray that Genesis 2 will be another step in our spiritual growth as our faith continues to be "alive and growing."

We thank you for Timothy, Joseph, Lesley, Erin, Daniel, Frank, Raymond, and Jenny who through Baptism have said yes to the Lord.

We thank you for our new extraordinary ministers. May they be your special servants as they minister to us at Mass, at the Hospital, at the Convalescent Home, and in the homes of our shut-ins. Bless them, Lord.

Give eternal rest to Jack Kenworthy and Dr. Albert Milford, Jr. who have died in your peace, Lord.

We thank you, Lord, that you give us times such as Human Development to think about the poor and show that we care for them. We thank you also for our St. Vincent de Paul Society in the Parish who shows this care and concern so clearly and steadily in their efforts to help the needy.

We thank you for our choir. Aren't they wonderful, Lord! They have provided us with such beautiful voices to help us celebrate.

Lord, we pray for unity in families, unity in God's people. We must reform our lives for the Reign of God is at hand.

We pray for God's Love among us.

We pray for those who have fallen away from you, those who have rejected you and those who do not know you. Use this Advent Season to bring them into your fold. Lord, we ask you to do it.

We pray that the second candle will shine just as bright as the first as we enter into the second week of Advent.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God. Sing joyfully to the Lord, all you lands. Break into song, sing praise. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blest are you among women.

May God's everlasting love and peace be with all of us now and forever.

Praise the name of Jesus.
David Rocha

Help Needed

Would there be any generous parishioners (maybe retirees) who would be willing to donate 30 minutes or so a month to help straighten out the music books in church. Because we have two sets of books which are in constant use, they often get misplaced in the benches. If you would be willing to help please call Sister Marilyn, 483-3360.

St. John's Bingo
Wednesdays
Doors Open 6:30 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Monday, December 5 - Advent Weekday
7:00 a.m. Deceased of Sesi and Rettinger Families, req. by Joseph and Catherine Sesi
2:30 p.m. (No Mass at Parkview)
(During Day) Intentions of Tony Powers Family

Tuesday, December 6 - St. Nicholas
7:00 a.m. Joseph J. McCadden, req. by his son
5:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ratti, req. by Clementina Fortunato

Wednesday, December 7 - St. Ambrose
7:00 a.m. Dr. Albert F. Milford, req. by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Avery
9:00 a.m. Lottie Oltersdorf, req. by Joan and Bill Loughran

Thursday, December 8 - Immaculate Conception of Mary
7:00 a.m. Robert T. Eberts, req. by Marritta Ouelette
12:00 p.m. Vera Heim, req. by Gertrude and Family
5:00 p.m. Intention of St. John Parishioners
7:00 p.m. George Beaudette, req. by Jerry Durand

Friday, December 9 - Advent Weekday
7:00 a.m. Clarence E. Dunkelberger, req. by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scarbury and Family
9:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory, req. by Tony Powers Family

Saturday, December 10 - Advent Weekday
9:00 a.m. Craig S. Bernard, req. by The Robert Diehold Family
12:00 Noon Nuptial Mass - Peter Glasgow and Patti Bennett
5:00 p.m. Robert Eberts, req. by Rudy and Kay Carriere

Sunday, December 11 - Third Sunday in Advent
7:00 a.m. Intention of St. John Parishioners
9:00 a.m. John Bich, req. by Francis Kingsley Family
11:00 a.m. Deceased employees of the City of Ypsilanti, req. by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Parre
12:30 p.m. Claudia Lucas, req. by Kathleen Carriere

Financial Barometer

November 27, 1977
Sunday Offering $2,837.26
Human Development (Addt'l.) $178.00
Education Fund (optional envelope) $232.51

Wedding Banns

III - Peter Glasgow and Patti Bennett
II - James O. Abel and Virginia M. Papay

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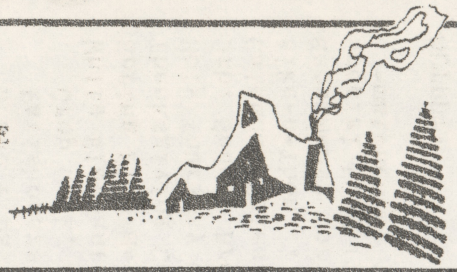
*INDICATES WEEKLY SERVICE				1	2 Baptism Class I 7:30 to 9:00 PM Center	3
4 2nd. SUNDAY OF ADVENT --- *BABYSITTING AT 9:00 and 11:00AM --- *COFFEE & DONUTS 9 & 11 AM Masses	5 Parish Council Agenda Planning 7:30 PM at the Rectory.	6 *Liturgy Planning 7:30 - Rectory	7 *CHOIR PRACTICE 7:30PM --- *BINGO - 6:30PM	8 FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - Holyday Masses: 7:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 5:00 & 7:00 PM	9 Baptism ClassII 7:30 to 9:00 PM Center	10 SPRED Workshop 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM --- GRANDPARENT WORKDAY 10:00 to 12:00
11 3rd. SUNDAY OF ADVENT --- 12:30 - Baptisms --- 4PM-Organ Dedicat. followed by a cocktail party.	12 Parish Council Meeting at 8PM in the Activity Center.	13 Grades 5 and 6 Penance Service --- Junior High Penance Service	14 Grades 5 and 6 Penance Service --- Senior High Penance Service	15	16	17 GRANDPARENT VISITING AND GIFT - GIVING 1:00 to 3:00 PM
18 4th. SUNDAY OF ADVENT --- CHURCH DECORATION BEGINS AT 2:30 -STUDENT PRACTICE for Family Liturg also at 2:30. COME TO: 6:30-POTLUCK	19 Adult Penance Service at 7:30 PM	20 NO CLASSES - CHRISTMAS VACATION	21 NO CLASSES - CHRISTMAS VACATION	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS FAMILY LITURGY 6:00 PM. --- 11:30 PM - Carols and Christmas Liturgy.
25 CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES: 7 - 9 - 11 AM & 12:30PM --- NO PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES-CHRISTMAS VACATION Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 -NO 7AM MASS-	26 Meals on Wheels to be made at St. John's.	27 NO CLASSES - CHRISTMAS VACATION	28 NO CLASSES-CHRISTMAS VACATION --- MEALS made here --- Admin. Commission meeting-Rectory 5:30 PM	29	30 Meals on Wheels to be made at St. John's.	31 NEW YEAR'S VIGIL MASS - 5:00 PM --- PARISH NEW YEAR'S PARTY.

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES at 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM.

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INPUT:

Balance '75 - '76	$1,639.86
Last Sunday Donations	558.08
Special Donations: $1,271.26	
A and P Days	334.95
Parishoners	484.06
Crop Walk, Ann Arbor	452.25
White Elephant Sales	444.28
Spring Flea Market	1,087.00
Thanksgiving Collection	333.90
Holy Thursday Collection	300.00
5th. Sunday Breakfasts	366.46
Calendar Sales	168.56
Bike-a-Thon	561.07
Repayments for help given	450.00
Special Fund (Ted Weber) -matched by the Society-	500.00
	$7680.47

OUTPUT:

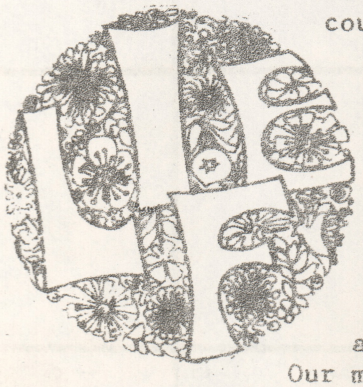
Transfer to Cashbox for immediate helps		$1396.25
Includes parishoner donation-$150.00		
A and P Certificates-$30.00		
Miscellaneous Bills Paid		1879.33
Food & food stamps	$439.25	
Babysitter	20.00	
Grants	320.00	
Beds	54.00	
Parishoner needs	277.48	
Christmas Gifts	92.15	
Car Repairs	36.95	
Funeral expenses	30.00	
Vietnamese House Closure -repayment made-	400.00	
Agency needs direct	90.00	
Utilities	30.00	
5th. Sunday Expenses	23.55	
Medicine	13.95	
Education	52.00	
Overnight Housing		203.28
Ypsilanti State Hospital		6.50
Insurance Payments-parishoner		335.19
Transportation		126.55
Service/Ads		27.56
Utilities		68.43
To Special Ted Weber Fund		500.00
		$4543.09

DO YOU KNOW US?

The aim of the Society has been to improve its image from the outset because it was begun anew after a few years of limited efforts along the lines of communication. HOW MANY PARISHONERS NOW CAN SAY THEY DO NOT KNOW THERE IS A ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY IN THE PARISH. The Society has made it possible for parishoners to be involved, whether it is in donating canned foods the last Sunday monthly, using the donation envelope, helping with a bike-a-thon which was developed to give the youth an active participation in fund-raising, or perhaps helping with a 5th. Sunday breakfast...the list is endless...

INVOLVEMENT...

We have tried to involve many in various projects designed to help with fund raising so that many could feel they were part of the Society's works. We have tried not to just ASK for donations but make you a part of the realization of what it takes to help in a charitable way by giving your time and effort with the projects and with the people helped.



Our membership has grown this year with the great number who signed up on the Time and Talent Survey. We shall meet with all of you soon so that you will feel more a part of the Society's effort. Thank you for taking the time to become more involved by helping work and by attending our projects. ...You are very appreciated...